

PRINTING AND FRAMING

Sources of printing photos and framing the prints

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LOCAL

IMAGING ARTS

The prime place for high quality printing in Charleston is our friend Steven Hyatt at Imaging Arts.

<http://www.imagingartsprinting.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/imagingarts/>

Steven's website lists the following major services:

- Canvas photo giclee printing
- Fine art paper printing
- Photo paper printing
- Art reproduction and giclee prints
- Photo, film, and slide scanning
- Photo restoration
- Custom canvas print framing

His prices range from about \$20 for an 8 x 10 paper print to several hundred dollars for canvas prints. For example, a 16 x 20" canvas print, ready to hang, is about \$80.

To make a large print, it is best to send him a TIF or PSD file. As they can be large, you can use a file transfer service such as Dropbox. Count on about a week turn-around time.

COSTCO

Costco photo service is quite good, with very reasonable prices. They print on paper, canvas, metal, or acrylic. They make coffee mugs, books, posters, greeting cards, and so on. You can submit photos to their website, and, for simple prints, they will be ready the following day.

FRAMING

There are several framing options in the Charleston area. The best quality is **Frametastic**. <http://www.frametastic.biz>

Located on Savannah Highway near the car dealers, they are professional and do high quality work. They have a wide selection of mats and frames. If you have the print done by Imaging Arts, or say you are a member of the Kiawah Photo Club, they give a 10% discount.

Michaels has several locations in Charleston and their framing and matting service is reasonable.

PRINTERS OUTSIDE OF CHARLESTON

BAYPHOTO: <https://bayphoto.com>

As with many such companies, they offer a wide range of services, from ordinary prints on metal, canvas, acrylic, and wood as well as framed prints. There are cards, calendars, presentation items, books, and albums. They have been around a long time and are well regarded. You email the file to their server, set the parameters, and they ship the product to you.

BUMBLEJAX: <https://www.bumblejax.com>

This company specializes in acrylic prints. (I wanted prints on an acrylic block, and they are terrific!) However, they also print on canvas, paper, aluminum, bamboo and birch.

WHITEWALL: <https://www.whitewall.com/us>

Resembles Bumblejax in that they specialize in acrylic prints, but they also print on metal, canvas, and paper.

BLAZING EDITIONS: <https://www.blazing.com>

Fine art print making.

SIMPLY FRAMED: <http://simplyframed.com>

They have several services:

- (1) send the file and they will custom frame
- (2) they will build and ship the frame
- (3) upload a file and they will print and ship it

The website shows a wide variety of frames available.



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Custom frames, made simple.

ART TO FRAME: <https://www.arttoframe.com>

Frames of many types available. Seems similar to "Simply Frames." Has been used successfully by a member of KIPC.



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